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16. A ternary glucosyl complex, which is a bioprecursor of at least one retinoic active principle, intended for percutaneous application, of formula (I)

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$$O-E-(A)_n$$
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in which:

- E represents a cyclic hydrocarbon-based spacer group of aliphatic or aromatic nature which group is optionally substituted by one or more oxygen or hetero atoms and which group may optionally have one or more carbonyl groups attached thereto,
- A represents a residue of a molecule of the retinoic active principle, linked to the spacer group via a carboxylate function,

n = 1 or 2

- 18. The glucosyl complex of claim 16, wherein the group E represents a group which has a pharmaceutical and/or cosmetic activity.
- 19. The glucosyl complex of claim 16, wherein the group E has a moisturizing, depigmenting and/or antibacterial activity.

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- 20. The glucosyl complex of claim 16, wherein the group E represents a group derived from L or D glycerol, hydroquinone or flavonoids.
- 21. A ternary glucosyl complex, which is a bioprecursor of at least one retinoic active principle, intended for percutaneous application, which is selected from:
 - para-retinoyl-phenyl-glucopyranoside,
 - diretinoyl-1,2-propanyl-glucopyranoside,
 - daidzin retinoate, and
 - genistin retinoate.

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- 24. The composition of claim 22, which contains from 0.001% to 10% by weight of glucosyl complex relative to the total weight of the composition.
- 26. The composition of claim 22, which is in the form of spherules.

- 31. The glucosyl complex of claim 20, wherein the group E represents a group derived from flavonoids of natural origin.
- 32. The composition of claim 24, which contains from 0.01% to 0.1% by weight of glucosyl complex relative to the total weight of the composition.
- 33. The composition of claim 26, wherein the spherules are selected from liposomes, nanocapsules and nanospheres.